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Re:

Patent Application of ANH LE

Our Ref. SPI 011 (4289*114)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a patent in the name of ANH LE, entitled "HYDROGENATED STARCH HYDROLYSATE".

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The present application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/079,468, which was filed on March 26, 1998.

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Respectfully submitted,

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